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The
Centennial Convocation
of
Cedarville College

In celebration of the granting
of our charter one hundred years ago

Monday, the twenty-sixth of January
Nineteen Hundred Eighty Seven
At Ten O'Clock in the Morning
Robert Stranahan, Jr. Gymnasium
Athletic Center

The undersigned, James F. Morton, Hugh McCollum, Jr., Hugh H. McMillan, Thomas Gibson, and Richard Park, citizens of the state of Ohio, hereby associate themselves to become a body corporate in accordance with the laws of said state under the following articles.

ARTICLE (1)

The name of the said corporation shall be "The Cedarville College."

ARTICLE (2)

Said corporation shall be located and its principal business transacted at Cedarville, Greene County, State of Ohio.

ARTICLE (3)

The object of said corporation is not profit, but to secure to its members and patrons the advantages of education in all departments of learning and knowledge and especially education according to the rules and doctrine of "The Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America," to promote the interests of said church and to receive and hold donations and bequests and funds arising from other sources for the benefit of said corporation. Said corporation is to be under the control of the General Synod of said church.

In witness thereof they hereunto set their respective hands this 20th day of January, A.D. 1887.

James F. Morton
Hugh McCollum, Jr.
Hugh H. McMillan
Thomas Gibson
Richard Park

United States of America, Ohio
Office of Secretary of State

I, James S. Robinson, Secretary of State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the annexed instrument is a true copy of the Articles of Incorporation of The Cedarville College filed in this office on the 24th day of January, A.D. 1887 and recorded in Volume 39 page 83 of the Records of Incorporation.

Witness my hand and
official seal at Columbus,
Ohio, this 26th day of
January, A.D. 1887

James S. Robinson
Secretary of State

On January 26, 1887, the vision of five godly men who desired a college dedicated to training Christian young people in a spiritual framework was realized. Cedarville College was “born,” chartered by the State of Ohio as an institution of higher learning.

These visionaries were certain that Cedarville College was an institution for their times. In their words, “culture of the mind without the nurture and growth of spiritual life is a mistake... accordingly, the Bible is the textbook of the college.”

Since that time, the College, weathering challenges brought on by changes in our nation and in the college administration, has emerged as a dynamic institution. Today, recognized as a leader in Christian higher education, Cedarville not only serves over 1800 students but also ministers around the world.

The vision of our five founders is still very real today. For 100 years we have embraced a single purpose — to offer an education consistent with Biblical truth. Today, we honor not only these five but also the many others who have contributed to its achievement. Only by their continued commitment will this purpose endure. That is the spirit of Cedarville College — a spirit which we celebrate on this day, January 26, 1987.

THE CONVOCATION

PRELUDE

The Cedarville College Symphonic Band

Michael P. DiCuirci, M.M., Director

Associate Professor of Music

Be Thou My Vision James Curnow

Fanfare Prelude on Hanover James Curnow

PROCESSIONAL

The Cedarville College Symphonic Band

Sine Nomine Alfred Reed

*THE CENTENNIAL PROCESSIONAL

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Centennial Convocation Participants

The Chancellor of the College

The President of the College

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Vice President for Development

* congregation standing

INVOCATION

James T. Jeremiah, M.A., D.D., Litt.D.
Chancellor of the College

SCRIPTURE READING

Clifford W. Johnson, Ed.D.
Academic Vice President
Psalm 105:1-5; Psalm 150

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Cedarville College Concert Chorale
Lyle J. Anderson, Ph.D., Director
Professor of Music

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Luther/Mueller

WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF PLATFORM GUESTS

CENTENNIAL REMARKS

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Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives

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National Representative
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches

CENTENNIAL GREETINGS

*HYMN

David L. Matson, Ph.D.
Chairman, Department of Music

God of Our Fathers . . . Daniel Roberts and George Warren

God of our Fathers, Whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies;
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay;
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine;
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

THE CENTENNIAL ADDRESS

Warren W. Wiersbe, D.D.
General Director of the International Broadcast
Back to the Bible

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Cedarville College Symphonic Band
Battle Hymn of the Republic Howe/Plogher

PRESENTATION OF THE CENTENNIAL PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

George Engelmann
Chairman, The Board of Trustees

THE PRESIDENTIAL CHALLENGE

Paul H. Dixon, Ed.D., D.D., LL.D.
President of the College

*"One Hundred Years and Beyond For the Word of God
and The Testimony of Jesus Christ"*

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Cedarville College Concert Chorale
with Brass Ensemble, Tympani, and Piano

The Spirit Leads On and On! John Ness Beck

The Spirit leads on and on!
The Spirit leads on and on!
You are the temple of God,
And the Spirit of God is within you!
The Spirit leads on and on!
You are the temple of God,
And the Spirit of God is within you!
We glory in tribulation,
For tribulation nurtures patience,
And patience, experience;
and experience, hope;
And our hope shall endure.
Therefore, justified by faith
We rejoice in the glory of God.

Lead on, O King eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth, in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal,
We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal,
We follow not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us,
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might!

Lead on, O God of might, Lead on!
Amen, Amen, Amen and Amen!

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

*THE CEDARVILLE COLLEGE
ALMA MATER

Wisdom's Dwelling . . . Joy Taylor and Vivian Kretz Amsler

To Wisdom's quiet dwelling place
We come with eager hearts to trace
The silver which we know is there,
And hidden wealth beyond compare.
We ask that we who have His call,
Who know that Jesus paid it all,
May own a deeper love toward men
For whom Christ died and rose again.

Chorus:

Our paths have led to Cedarville
Where we seek to do our Savior's will.
We must impart the living Word
And rescue those who have not heard.
Let us who have been amply fed
Provide a dying world with bread;
Oh, let us be God's humble tool
That He may use us and our school.

*BENEDICTION

Harold R. Green, Th.B.
Vice President for Christian Ministries

RECESSIONAL

The Cedarville College Symphonic Band
Pomp and Circumstance Elgar/Grundman

WARREN W. WIERSBE

Warren W. Wiersbe, general director and Bible teacher of the Back to the Bible Broadcast, speaks regularly on the daily program which is aired over 600 stations internationally. He is also editor-in-chief of the GOOD NEWS BROADCASTER and TEEN QUEST and contributes material for the magazines on a regular basis.

Wiersbe was born May 16, 1929, in East Chicago, Indiana. He was converted as a teenager under the ministry of Billy Graham at a Youth for Christ rally.

He studied at North Baptist Seminary, Indiana University, and Roosevelt University (Chicago). In 1965, an honorary doctor of divinity was conferred on him by Temple Seminary, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

From 1957 to 1961 he was on the staff of Youth for Christ International, Wheaton, Illinois, directing the organization's publications ministry and for two years editing YOUTH FOR CHRIST, now called CAMPUS LIFE.

He has pastored three churches: Central Baptist, East Chicago, Indiana; Calvary Baptist, Covington, Kentucky; and most recently, the Moody Church, Chicago, Illinois. For seven years he was heard on "Songs in the Night," an international radio ministry of the Moody Church.

Dr. Wiersbe is the author of more than 70 books and has edited and compiled several others. Some of his book titles include: *Walking With the Giants*, *A Treasury of the World's Great Sermons*, *Be Real* (I John), *Be Joyful* (Philippians), *Confident Pastoral Leadership* (with Dr. Howard Sugden), *Listening to the Giants*, *His Name Is Wonderful*, *Live Like a King*, and *Five Secrets of Living* (John 15).

THE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

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|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Dr. David McKinney | 1894-1915 | Mr. E.H. Miller | 1950-1953 |
| Dr. Wilbert R. McChesney | 1915-1940 | Dr. Leonard Webster | 1953-1954 |
| Rev. Walter Kilpatrick | 1940-1942 | Dr. James T. Jeremiah | 1954-1978 |
| Dr. Ira D. Vayhinger | 1943-1950 | Dr. Paul H. Dixon | 1978- |

DR. DAVID MCKINNEY

Rev. David McKinney, D.D., first President of Cedarville College, was born in Philadelphia on May 20th, 1860. His parents were members of the Third Reformed Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia, with which he also united at the age of fifteen. He received his literacy education in the Philadelphia public schools, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

In the spring of 1888 he received a call to the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, of Cincinnati, of which he is now pastor, and was installed in June of the same year. At the meeting of the General Synod in May 1894, the Synod, on the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, elected him first President of Cedarville College. At the time the College was largely a prospective institution. Dr. McKinney took hold of the work with such energy and determination that from a plan on paper it has evolved into a reality. During the three years of its existence his zeal for the prosperity of the institution has been unabated. Every student is known to him and receives personal attention. Nothing connected with the workings of the College escapes his observant eye. He is a man of natural intellectual ability, is a close student, a magnetic speaker, and, consequently, a progressive preacher.

— from IMAGO, 1896-1897

DR. WILBERT R. McCHESNEY

Wilbert Renwick McChesney, the second President of Cedarville, was born July 7th, 1871, on a farm near Wampum, Pa. He was prepared for college at Greersburg Academy, and entered the sophomore year at Franklin College in 1889, graduating in 1892. For two years after this graduation he taught in his Alma Mater and then in 1894 became the first professor of Cedarville College. He was promoted from one administrative office to another, being first secretary of the faculty, then vice-president, dean, and in 1915 upon the retirement of the first president, Dr. David McKinney, he was chosen president.

Dr. McChesney is generally looked upon as the founder of Cedarville College. The institution is a real monument to his genius and ability. From the very beginning his spirit has permeated the college. The plans and policies which he has inaugurated, will, if he is permitted to live and carry them out, make Cedarville not the largest, but one of the best colleges in America for the development of Christian leaders. It is Dr. McChesney's highest ambition to make Cedarville College the rallying point and training school of many hundreds of young men and women, who, inspired by his ideals, and fully equipped by the work of the institution, shall go forth to advance the cause and upbuild the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

— from THE CEDRUS
Annual of Cedarville
College, 1920

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| | | | |
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| 1701 | Yale University R. Bruce Hearn Alumnus | 1850 | Defiance College Dr. Edward F. Hyland Vice President for Administration |
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| 1809 | Miami University Karen L. Heller Alumna | 1850 | Urbana University Dr. Harold Dickerscheid Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean |
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| 1824 | Kenyon College Mason H. Lytle, Jr. Alumnus | 1856 | Wilberforce University Dr. Cassandra Courtney Vice President for Academic Affairs |
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| 1842 | Ohio Wesleyan University Maribeth Eiken Trustee | 1886 | John Carroll University Rev. Thomas P. O'Malley President |
| 1842 | University of Notre Dame David Haffey Alumnus | 1886 | Moody Bible Institute Donald Leach Vice President for Business |
| 1845 | Wittenberg University The Rev. Dr. Michael D. Wuchter Pastor to the University | | |

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| 1887 | Central State University Dr. Arthur E. Thomas President | 1932 | Baptist Bible College Dr. Charles Emert Professor, Biblical Education |
| 1888 | Tiffin University George Kidd, Jr. President | 1937 | Grace College and Theological Seminary Dr. E. William Male Dean of the Seminary |
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| 1920 | Marion College Mike Fratzke Professor | 1966 | Clark Technical College Lloyd N. Monnin Dean Emeritus |
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| 1924 | Faith Baptist Bible College George G. Houghton Academic Dean | 1971 | Liberty University Dr. Elmer L. Towns Dean, School of Religion and Vice President |
| 1924 | The Cincinnati Bible Seminary Earl W. Sims Vice President for Academic Affairs | | |
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| 1929 | Westminster Theological Seminary Larry E. Wilson Alumnus | | |

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THE SEAL

Adopted in 1894, the seal reflects the commitment of the first board of trustees to the cause of Christ. Prominently displayed on the seal were the words, PRO CORONA ET FOEDERE CHRISTI, interpreted, "For the Crown and the Covenant of Christ," as well as a crown to signify His pre-eminence. They desired to recognize that Christ was the One for whom Cedarville College existed.

The Board of the Baptist Bible Institute, after taking over the operation of Cedarville in 1953, retained the original seal of the College, acknowledging that the desire of Cedarville's founders was theirs as well. They then surrounded the seal with the motto of the Baptist Bible Institute, "For the Word of God and the Testimony of Jesus Christ," to visually remind those who observed the seal of the common commitment by both institutions to Jesus Christ.

Conferred upon the President during the Centennial Convocation, the Centennial Presidential Medallion is a three and one-half inch metal pendant of the seal of the College. It stands as a symbol of the office and will be worn at all events which demand academic regalia. The cover of this program displays an embossing of the medallion.
